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News

Welcome our new Associate Directors: The Libraries' three new associate directors are now on board. **Lisa Carter** and **Karla Strieb** arrived last Friday, and **Craig Gibson** starting work on Monday.



From left:
Lisa, Craig,
Karla

Lisa is Associate Director for Special Collections and Area Studies. She will manage special collections operations, services and resources of the Libraries, and enhance and promote the unique research opportunities that these collections offer OSU faculty, students and staff as well as scholars and other researchers around the globe. Lisa's division also includes our international/area studies collections for Chinese and Korean, East European and Slavic, Japanese, Jewish, Latin American, and Middle Eastern studies.

Craig is Associate Director for Research and Education. Craig will provide leadership, vision and strategic direction for the teaching, research, outreach and subject liaison services of the Libraries. He will also have administrative responsibility for our eight departmental libraries, and serve as liaison to our five regional campus libraries. Craig will lead the implementation of an engagement-centered liaison model, and expand the Libraries' instructional and information literacy initiatives.

Karla is our Associate Director for Collections, Technical Services and Scholarly Communications. She will focus on the acquisition and delivery of content in all forms. She will manage the collection development process, including policy development and budget allocation; acquisition and description of content, including special collections

materials, preservation services; and collection access and storage, including circulation, e-reserves and interlibrary services. Karla's division will also have responsibility for scholarly communications initiatives, including the Knowledge Bank, e-publishing, and policy oversight for collections to be digitized. Collaboration with OhioLINK and the CIC are key responsibilities as well.

The trio joins Director **Carol Diedrichs**, Associate Director for Information Technology **Beth Warner** and Assistant Director of Planning and Administration **Lisa Patton-Glinski** on the Libraries' Executive Committee. Members of the Executive Committee and the recently-formed Admin Plus group will be participating in a two-day culture shaping retreat April 7 and 8.

eRequests Training Sessions Scheduled: The University is working toward streamlining the process of purchasing goods or services. The process is called "eRequests" and will eliminate the need for:

- 100Ws (Internal form for paying other University Departments)
- Purchasing Card Transaction Forms
- Blanket Release Forms
- Supply/Service request form

Any university employee can use eRequests and have the request workflow electronically to the appropriate AD/Director for approval. After the approval, it will flow to the Library business office for processing. In the training, you will learn about the University chart field structure and walk through a few actual purchase requests.

Diane Sliemers will be holding training sessions in room 150 A&B on Monday, April 11 from 9 -10 a.m. and 11a.m. until noon. Diane will also be reviewing the procedures at Archives/Depository and the Libraries Tech Center. If you order supplies or services (ask for a purchase order, 100W, etc.) you should attend, as we will be removing the forms that are currently available on our web site.

"Data Curation: The Challenge and the Opportunity," with Brian Schottlaender, Thursday, April 14, 10-11:30 a.m., Thompson Library, Campus Reading Room, 11th floor: The research university faces a host of challenges—cultural, legislative, technical—related to managing the data output of its research enterprise. The university research library is well-positioned to help the university address these challenges, if it chooses to avail itself of the opportunity and secures the right partners with which to do so. This presentation will consider both the challenge and the opportunity.

Brian Schottlaender has been the Audrey Geisel University Librarian at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) since 1999. Under Schottlaender's direction, the UC San Diego Libraries have built world-class collections and innovative services, and have excelled in the development and implementation of cutting-edge digital technologies in support of national and global digitization and digital preservation initiatives. Thanks to his leadership, the UCSD Libraries have played a key role in building out the Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance (PRDLA)—an international consortium of 31 prestigious academic libraries—to facilitate user access to scholarly research materials by using digital technologies.

Schottlaender is a member of the Executive Committee of the San Diego Supercomputer Center; the OCLC Board of Trustees; and the executive committee of the Hathi Trust, a consortium of universities (including Ohio State) that is building one of the largest online collections of books ever assembled. (Sponsored by the Libraries' Lecture Committee.)

Executive Committee Meeting Notes, March 28:

The Committee discussed the need for a **master calendar in Outlook** that would show regularly scheduled committee meetings and library wide events in one place and be available to all faculty and staff for use when planning. There is currently a Calendar of Meetings and Events on the library web site:

<<http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/comcal.html>> but an Outlook calendar would be more up-to-date and easier to maintain. Lisa Patton-Glinski was asked to confer with Beth Warner about this issue and also develop some best practices for scheduling using Outlook which can be widely communicated.

The Committee reviewed the following **documents forwarded by CFBR:**

- Guidelines for Faculty Special Assignments (formerly known as SRA)
- SA Application Form
- SA Report Form
- Guidelines for the Allocation of Faculty Travel Funds

Carol will respond to the committee and communicate about issues identified in this review.

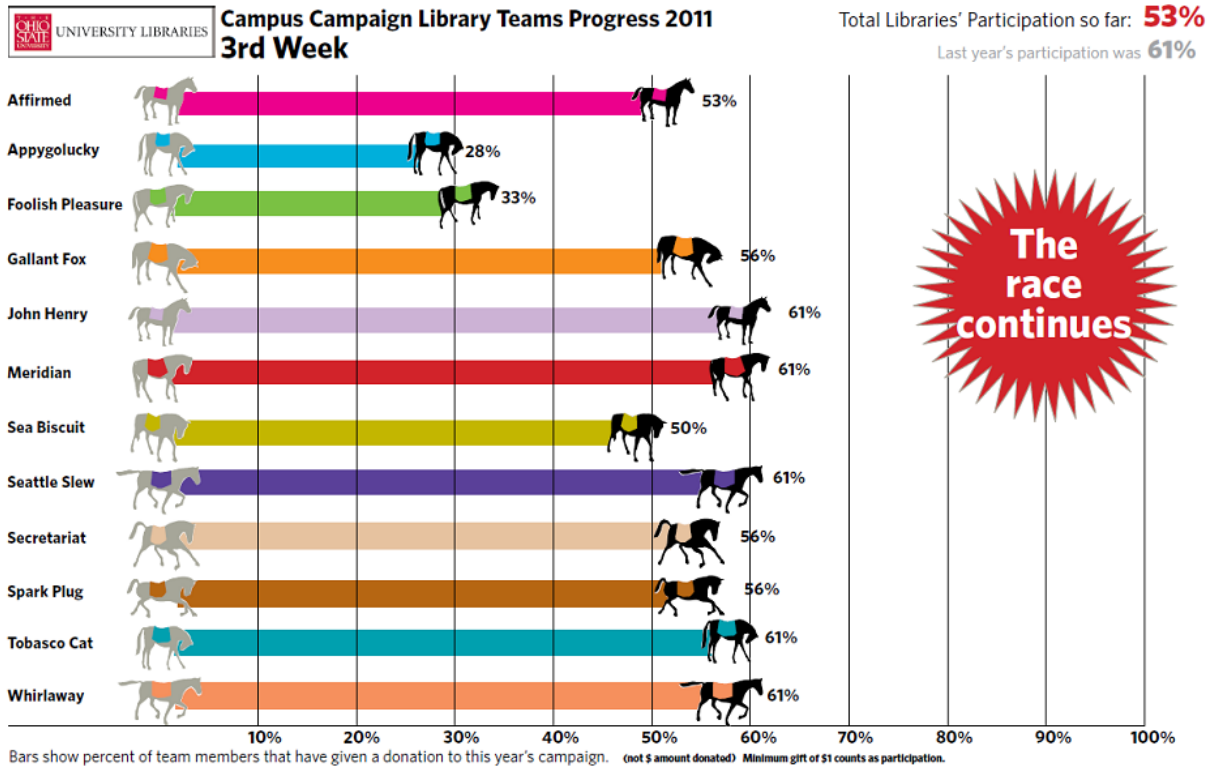
The Committee **reviewed the current List of Requests for Equipment or Purchases** provided by Lisa and made some decisions. Items on this list should cost more than \$2,000. Smaller purchases can be directly authorized by the Associate Directors. Some items on the list will require further investigation. The following requests will be funded now:

- New library vans (2, one for the depository and one for facilities/mail services)
- 400 gray bins
- Barcode printer for Depository
- Work tables for Depository
- Scanning equipment for eReserves, SEL, and Special Collections (4 units)
- Flat files for TRI storage at Ackerman
- PowerStocker lift for Special Collections
- Noise screens for THO 165 and THO 260

Lisa provided an overview of the **new eRequest system that will be implemented on April 1** by the university. It will automate the process for approving supply, service, and P-card requests. Her unit will be providing training for an initial group of staff who typically submit these requests for their departments and will expand training to others as needed.

Carol led discussion of the **options for managing the materials budget** that she outlined in a February 2 memo to collection managers. Given the recent budget news, we do not need to be as conservative with spending as was expected. Some return of unencumbered funds from collection managers to Carol's central pool is likely before the end of the fiscal year. This will allow us to make determinations about large purchases and deal with issues that might arise from a reduction of OhioLINK funding. Central funds will also be used in a competitive process to fund items and proposals from collection managers which cannot be purchased on their usual allocations.

Campus Campaign Update: We have five horses tied for first place, and the race continues for Campus Campaign 2011.



Brian Miller is this week's winner in the prize drawing. He has won gift certificates to Johnny Rocket's Restaurant & Jeni's Ice Cream! **Remember**, just \$1 is the minimum donation to be counted. Giving online is easy at-
<http://giveto.osu.edu/areastosupport/philanthropyprograms/campuscampaign/cc.html>

Keep those donations coming!

Thanks,
 Kathryn & Lola
 2011 Campus Campaign Coordinators

OCLC Research Presentation, "The Dryad Repository: A New Path for Data Publication in Scholarly Communication," Jane Greenberg and Todd J. Vision, Monday, April 25, 9:00-10:30 a.m., OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc., Kilgour Building Auditorium, 6565 Kilgour Place, Dublin, OH 43017-3395:

Dryad is an international repository for data underlying peer-reviewed articles in the basic and applied biosciences. Many datasets collected by academic researchers are not shared with the wider community even after findings based upon them are reported in the literature. Dryad is addressing this shortcoming via a consortium of biology journals, and a model linking the publication of data with the publication of associated scholarly articles. Dryad enables scientists to validate published findings, explore new analysis methodologies, repurpose data for research questions unanticipated by the original authors, and perform synthetic studies. A chief aim is to balance a need for low barriers inviting contribution from scientists and higher-level goals supporting data synthesis. Repository development is ongoing, and coincides with daily curatorial activities and a metadata-intensive research agenda.

This two-part presentation will give an overview of the Dryad repository and cover several research activities. Part one will introduce Dryad and discuss components of the repository's model. Attention will be given to the establishment of a permanent, reciprocal, navigable link between the journal article and the data, and handshaking with more specialized disciplinary databases. Part two will present the metadata curation workflow. This segment will also highlight several metadata research activities, including the HIVE (Helping Interdisciplinary Vocabulary Engineering) initiative, a project funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) that supports dynamic integration of vocabularies during metadata generation.

For more information, see the [OCLC web site](#)

University News



YP4H Focus Groups – Looking for Faculty & Staff Participants:


YP4H Focus Groups Looking for Faculty and Staff Participants: Although the university's medical plan costs continue to grow each year as a result of things beyond our control, such as medical inflation, we can help to slow the rate of growth with important initiatives such as *Your Plan for Health*. When plan participants make wise consumer choices and take steps to improve their health, we all are able to benefit from controlled cost increases.

The Office of Human Resources has partnered with the Fisher College of Business to facilitate a series of focus groups to understand faculty/staff perceptions of *Your Plan for Health* programs and services being made available to them. Rao Unnava and Robert Burnkrant, professors of marketing in the Fisher College of Business, will be facilitating the sessions. They also will engage participants in a discussion around what motivates someone to engage in a health/wellness lifestyle, or the barriers that may prevent them from doing so.

We are looking for more faculty and staff participants. Please share this opportunity with the faculty and staff in your unit/department. Those who participate will receive a free lunch and a \$50 gift card to Barnes and Noble.

Interested staff should email Devin Henderson directly at henderson_346@fisher.osu.edu with their availability. He will reconnect with them to confirm their participation.

- April 11, 11:30-1:30 p.m., Hays Cape Room, Ohio Union: FACULTY ONLY
- April 12, 11:30-1:30 p.m., Hays Cape Room, Ohio Union: FACULTY ONLY
- April 13, 10-12 p.m., Tanya Rutner Room, Ohio Union: STAFF ONLY
- April 14, 11:30-1:30 p.m., Hays Cape Room, Ohio Union: FACULTY & STAFF
- April 14, 11:30-1:30 p.m., Tanya Rutner Room, Ohio Union: FACULTY & STAFF



OSU Libraries' 7th Annual
Cake Auction
Benefiting the 2011 Campus Campaign
Monday, April 18

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. • 165 Thompson Library

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:


- Most beautiful
- Most chocolatey
- Most creative
- Best Buckeye theme
- Oops!
- **New Cupcake Category!**

Wes Boomgaarden is returning as auctioneer.

Auction is open to all faculty, staff, students and customers.

Please contact Dan Noonan (noonan.37@osu.edu) by Friday, April 15 if you intend to bake/bring an item(s).


Please consider baking an item or items for auction and remember to come early and bid often!



New Cupcake Category!
Create a set of fancy cupcakes or a cupcake sculpture!

Proceeds go to Campus Campaign Funds for Library Renovation 302895 and Schulz Challenge for the Cartoon Library & Museum 313023.

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People



Retirement Party

FOR DIANE SLIEMERS

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

*3-5 p.m. Campus Reading Room 11th floor
Thompson Library*

1858 NEIL AVE., COLUMBUS, OH 43210



Personnel Report *Provided by the OSU Libraries Human Resources Department*

To comply with University procedures, employees applying for listed vacancies must complete a Promotion/Transfer Request (form 8931, Rev 9/97) during the week of the first listing of the vacancy in the University Personnel Posting (green sheet). To ensure awareness of all vacancies which have been posted, applicants should consult the weekly green sheet rather than relying on the listing in NewsNotes Online and are encouraged to attach a resume and/or other supporting documents to the form. Prospective faculty and staff applicants who are absent during the 5-day posting period and wish to apply should see Toni Morrison-Smith.

Library personnel can also review university employment opportunities at:

www.jobs.osu.edu

Exhibits



Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World

Thompson Library Gallery
1858 Neil Avenue
Through April 22

Monday-Wednesday, Friday:
10 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Thursday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 12 - 5pm

A national exhibit and special collections from OSU Libraries celebrating Franklin's contributions to the nation and humanity.

Scheduled Programs:

Stealing God's Thunder: Benjamin Franklin's Lightning Rod and the Invention of America

Philip Dray, Fellow, Institute for the Humanities, New York University
April 9, 2 p.m.
COSI, 333 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215

Co-sponsored by the Center of Science and Industry. Reservation suggested but not required. Call 614-228-2674. There is no cost to attend this program at COSI.

Benjamin Franklin's Bookshop

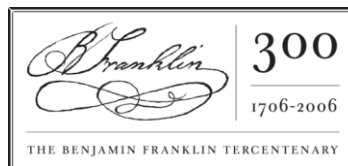
James N. Green, Librarian, Library Company of Philadelphia
April 21, 4 p.m.
Room 1150 Thompson Library, 1858 Neil Ave.

Co-sponsored by the OSU Department of History

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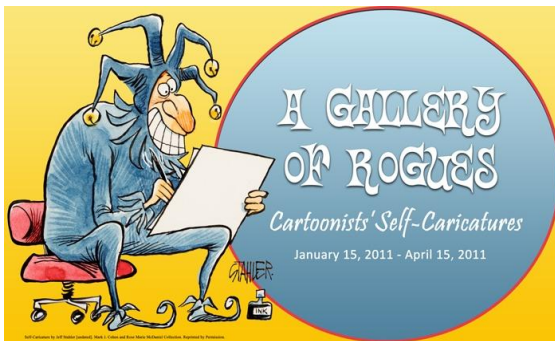
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A Gallery of Rogues: Cartoonists' Self-caricatures

Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum
Through April 15

Mark J. Cohen, 1942-1999, started collecting cartoons when he was 14. His interest in self-caricatures by cartoonists grew from the chance discovery of an exhibition catalogue of artists' self-portraits in a used book store. The collection of cartoonists' self-caricatures that resulted, thought to be the largest collection of its kind, was bequeathed to The Ohio State University by Cohen.



For many years, portions of Cohen's self-caricature collection toured in three different national exhibitions, including one organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. In the introduction to the exhibition catalogue for *The Face Behind the Laugh*, Cohen wrote, "Some of the cartoonists' self-caricatures offer an interesting glimpse into how they see themselves relating to their work." Visitors to this exhibit are encouraged to look carefully to find these connections in the self-caricatures that are displayed.

The title for this exhibit was provided by Milton Caniff in a letter to Cohen after he had seen an exhibit of the self-caricatures in 1976: "I greatly enjoyed my look at the self-portraits. All of us rogues in one gallery!"

Charles Kleibacker: The OSU Years

Through May 21, 2011
Gladys Keller Snowden Gallery
1787 Neil Avenue

The Ohio State University's Historic Costume & Textiles Collection is presenting a tribute exhibition honoring Charles Kleibacker and his contributions to the Collection and the University while he was Designer-in-Residence and Curator from 1984-1995. The exhibition will run through May 21, 2011 and will feature 13 Kleibacker ensembles that either Charles or some of his clients donated to the collection. These dresses represent a microcosm



of Charles' professional life, showcasing his dedication to quality, engineering, construction details and educating students.

In addition to the garments, we will also be showing images of some of the many remarkable pieces owned by the Collection and acquired by Charles during his tenure at OSU. Among these are some of the most important designer and period fashions and textiles in the Collection including gowns by Charles Frederick Worth, Paul Poiret, Madeleine Vionnet, and Coco Chanel.

Additional video components in the exhibition feature a documentary of Charles' life created by Jeff Simms of the Columbus Museum of Art and a compilation of images from the files of the Collection of Charles "in action" on the various exhibitions, fund-raisers and Friends events he initiated.